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AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION
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Introductory Comments

Dear Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed May 10, 2010, Applicant requests continued examination pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.114. Please enter the following amendments and remarks into the file for the above-identified application.

In accordance with USPTO practice, each section of this Response begins on a separate sheet. Applicant submits, this Response serves to clarify the present invention, and is independent of patentability.